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RE: SCOPE RULING ON NATURAL BRISTLE PAINT BRUSHED FROM THE PRC (A-570-

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TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS
DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

RE: SCOPE RULING ON NATURAL BRISTLE PAINT BRUSHED FROM THE PRC (A-570-501)

- 1. ON MARCH 25, 1994, IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST BY THE STANLEY WORKS, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ISSUED A FINAL SCOPE RULING THAT PAINT BRUSHES WITH A BLEND OF 40 PERCENT NATURAL BRISTLES AND 60 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FILAMENTS FROM THE PRC ARE NOT WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER ON NATURAL BRISTLE PAINT BRUSHES.
- 2. BASED ON AN ANALYSIS OF THE DEPARTMENT'S AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION'S DETERMINATIONS, THE ORIGINAL

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LESS-THAN-FAIR-VALUE INVESTIGATION AND THE PETITION, THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DETERMINED THAT THE ABOVE-REFERENCED PAINT BRUSHES ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY ORDER COVERING NATURAL BRISTLE PAINT BRUSHES FROM THE PRC.

3. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, TERMINATE SUSPENSION AND LIQUIDATE ALL UNLIQUIDATED ENTRIES, REGARDLESS OF ENTRY DATE, OF THE PAINT BRUSHES WITH A BLEND OF 40 PERCENT NATURAL BRISTLES AND 60 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FILAMENTS FROM THE PRC.

THE ASSESSMENT OF ANTIDUMPING DUTIES BY THE CUSTOMS SERVICE IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930, WHICH REQUIRE INTEREST TO BE CALCULATED ON THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE AMOUNTS DEPOSITED AS THE ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES AND THE FINAL DUTIES ASSESSED. INTEREST SHALL BE CALCULATED FROM THE DATE OF PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED ANTIDUMPING DUTIES THROUGH THE DATE OF LIQUIDATION. THE RATE OF THE INTEREST IS THE ONE IN EFFECT UNDER SECTION 6621 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 FOR SUCH PERIOD.

- 4. REFUND ANY CASH DEPOSITS AND RELEASE ANY BONDS RELATING TO PAINT BRUSHES WITH A BLEND OF 40 PERCENT NATURAL BRISTLES AND 60 PERCENT SYNTHETIC FILAMENTS FROM THE PRC.
- 5. WHERE THE DEPARTMENT HAS NOT INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE, CONTINUE TO SUSPEND LIQUIDATION ON ALL OTHER ENTRIES OF PAINT BRUSHES FROM THE PRC.
- 6. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA E-MAIL, THROUGH THE REGIONAL ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY COORDINATOR, THE TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION, ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY BRANCH, USING ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT KIMBERLEY HUFFMAN AT (202)

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482-0780 OR WENDY J. FRANKEL AT (202) 482-5253, OF THE OFFICE OF ANTIDUMPING COMPLIANCE, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

7. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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*Party Indicator Value:

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